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IN THE MATTER OF Trademark Application

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Trademarks P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby requests an additional sixty (60) day extension of time to file Applicant's Brief in connection with Applicant's appeal of the Examiner's final refusal to register the subject mark. With the requested extension, the deadline for filing the Applicant's Appeal Brief will expire on September 29, 2006.

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The reason for this request for extension is that Applicant is still prosecuting a companion application raising similar issues. The Examiner's final ruling on the companion application will have impact on whether or not Applicant proceeds with this appeal separately, or whether to consolidate the appeals.

As this is an *ex parte* appeal, no other party will be prejudiced by the requested extension of time.

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Board grant the requested extension, and reset the date for filing Applicant's Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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